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Re: Application No. 10/812,287

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1. APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM (1 PG)

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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 10/812,287 First Named Applicant: George Boyadjiev  
 Examiner: Zakiya W. Bates Art Unit: 3676 Status of Application: pending

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Zakiya W. Bates (2) John W. Peck  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 12/14/2005 Proposed Time: 1pm (EST) (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims / Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej</u>	<u>33-36-37,</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	<u>39-41, 44,</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Nowhere does USPN 6515592 ever show or suggest a pipe having a two-path electrical conduction as required by the above-referenced claims. For example, most embodiments in Figs. 15-17 show a single path for the conductor conduit as in all cases the conductors are electrically connected.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant / Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner / SPE Signature

John W. Peck

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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